

April and May Events

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Led by Ruth Gaba.

Wednesday April 2

8:15-9:20 in R006

Register [here](#).



Faculty Mission Roundtable

Thursday April 3, 12:00-1:00

The Lakeshore Room

Yes there is a free lunch!

The Assessment Committee invites you to participate in a collegial conversation about how you and your program teach to the mission of Concordia. As we continue to explore peer review, this is one more opportunity to help faculty engage in conversation about effective teaching to the university wide student learning outcomes and mission. Please contact any member of the assessment committee or Chair Elizabeth Evans x4283 with questions.

Register [here](#).



Wednesday April 9

"How can I teach critical reflection in STEM courses?"

Register [here](#).

Wednesday April 30

"What can I do to increase student retention?"

Register [here](#).

From 12:00-1:00 bring your lunch to R006 and view a 20-Minute Mentor video with your colleagues. Share your ideas and experiences.

**The Rank & Promotion Process:
A View from the Inside**

Monday April 14, 12:00-1:00 in R006

The faculty handbook describes the rank and promotion process from the applicant's viewpoint, listing elements that should be included in the portfolio and when various deadlines occur.

[What does the process look like from the viewpoint of members of the Faculty Rank and Promotion Committee? How are decisions made?](#)

While the committee's specific discussions are confidential, Dr. Nathan Jastram will share his observations of the process and respond to questions. Dr. Jastram has been on the committee for three years and is currently the chair.

Register [here](#).



Wednesday April 23

8:15-9:15

In R006

The Topic: Millennial Learners

Register [here](#).

Faith, Learning and Vocation Series

The Lakeshore Room

Last one for the semester!

Monday May 5, 3:30-5:00

Dr. Jeff Burkhart

*The Persistence of Vision:
Reflections on Faith and Learning*



View the recent presentation [here](#) by

Dr. Angus Menuge

*Refuge: The Adventures
and Consolations of the
Christian Academic*



Friday April 25, 12:00-1:00

The Lakeshore Room

Effective Teaching: Moving Students from Perplexity to Discovery by Ken Seeskins
Register [here](#). The first 20 to register get free lunch!

If you missed Tina Orr's and Susan Gallanis' *Extreme Makeover: Lecture Edition*, you can view it [here](#).

Evaluating Your Own Teaching

A good teacher teaches and learns. Evaluating your own teaching is an excellent way to identify strong aspects of your work and areas of improvement. Here's a [link](#) to some tools and techniques to get your self-evaluation plan started.

Learning (Your First Job)

Here is an [article](#) for college students with advice for a successful college experience. This is a condensed version. You can also find it on the CELT [blog](#), along with the original by Dr. Robert Leamson.

Deadline June 1: CITG Submissions

The purpose of the Concordia Intramural Teaching Grant (CITG) competition is to improve learning at Concordia University by supporting innovative teaching at both the Mequon and Ann Arbor campus. Full-time faculty members may submit applications for an innovative teaching project connected to a face-to-face course they are scheduled to teach in the 2014-2015 academic year. Learn more about the grant and how to apply [here](#).

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"And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God."

(2 Corinthians 3:3-4, ESV)